

In re Application of: Gila MAOR
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Please amend the abstract of the disclosure, as follows:

ABSTRACT

A method of generating cultured chondrocytes/endochondral bone cells is ~~provided~~~~disclosed~~. The method ~~comprising~~ ~~comprises~~ isolating chondrocytes from mandibular condyle tissue, and culturing ~~said~~ ~~the~~ isolated chondrocytes. A method of isolating chondrocytes from mandibular condyle tissue is further provided. The method comprises isolating mandibular condyle tissue from a mammal and treating the mandibular condyle tissue so as to selectively remove fibroblast-like cells and/or myocytes therefrom, the modified mandibular condyle tissue including chondrocytes, and selectively collecting the chondrocytes from the modified mandibular condyle tissue.